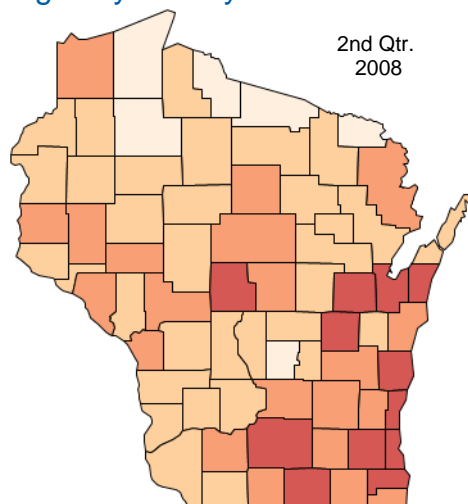
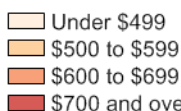


Wisconsin Average Weekly Wages by County



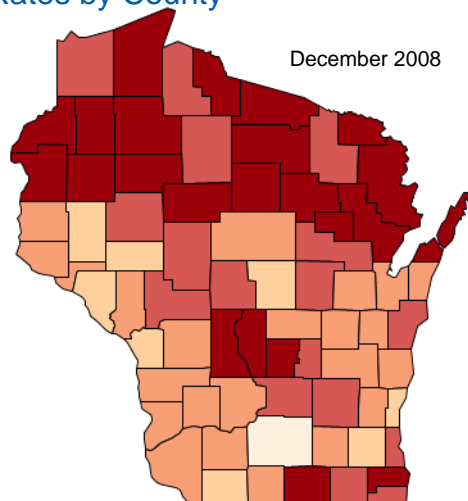
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Wisconsin Average Weekly Wage: \$730

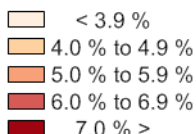


Source:
DWD, LMI, QCEW

Wisconsin Unemployment Rates by County



December 2008



Source:
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2007 Pop. - 18,142



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Richland County Snapshot

Released January 30, 2009

County Employment Overview - 2nd Qtr. 2008

Below are the county's most common occupations based upon their employment. Under each occupation are the industries that, based on statewide employer staffing patterns, (estimated total number of jobs), employ the most people in the occupation. Next to each industry is the largest county employer that may employ people in that occupation. (Note: An * before an employer's name indicates that the employer has multiple locations or is counted in multiple industries but chose not to break out this information.)

1 Cashiers

INDUSTRIES	LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN INDUSTRY	# OF EMPLOYEES
Warehouse Clubs & Supercenters	Wal-Mart	250-499
Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Burnstad's	50-99
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	20-49
Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores	Kwik Trip	20-49
Pharmacies & Drug Stores	Thrifty White Pharmacy	20-49

2 Retail Sales Staff

Warehouse Clubs & Supercenters	Wal-Mart	250-499
New Car Dealers	Jones Chevrolet-Buick-Pontiac	20-49
Radio TV & Other Elect Stores	Kaul Communications Systems Inc	10-19
Home Centers	United Building Centers	10-19
Family Clothing Stores	Richland Outlet	10-19

3 Wait Staff

Full Service Restaurants	Country Kitchen	50-99
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	20-49
Bowling Centers	Center Lanes Inc	20-49
Hotels & Motels exc Casino Hotels	Ramada Inn	10-19
Drinking Places Alcoholic Beverages	The Press Box	10-19

4 Food Prep & Serving Staff

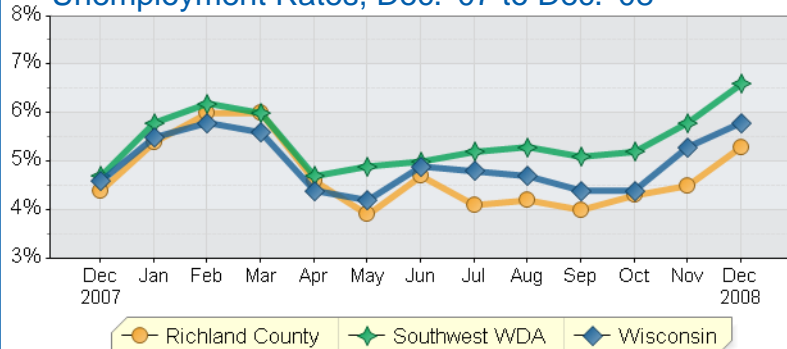
Elementary & Secondary Schools	*Local Government	250-499
Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Burnstad's	50-99
Full Service Restaurants	Country Kitchen	50-99
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5 Heavy/Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

Fruit & Vegetable Merch Whls	Sunset Orchard	20-49
Farm Supplies Merch Whls	Consumer Cooperative	20-49
All Other Nonresidential Trade Contractors	Augelli Concrete & Excavating LLC	20-49
General Freight Trucking Long Distance TL	P & P Grain Inc	10-19
Other Specialized Trucking Local	Darrell Olson Trucking Inc	10-19

Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW Q2 2008; LMI, EDS Q2 2006; OEA, Short-Term Projections 2007-2009

Unemployment Rates, Dec. '07 to Dec. '08



Unemployment Rates

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
Richland County	5.3%	4.5%	4.4%
Southwest WDA**	6.6	5.8	4.7
Wisconsin	5.8	5.3	4.6

Employment

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
County Civilian Labor Force	10,415	10,440	10,270
# Employed	9,864	9,972	9,822
# Unemployed	551	468	448
WDA Civilian Labor Force	169,565	169,997	167,858
# Employed	158,306	160,103	160,041
# Unemployed	11,259	9,894	7,817

Source: DWD, LMI, LAUS

**Southwest WDA comprised of Rock, Green, Lafayette, Iowa, Richland & Grant Counties

Questions? - email worknet@dwd.state.wi.us

Current Active JobNet Orders* - January 20, 2009



1 Occupations with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	OCCUPATION	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYERS WITH MOST OPENINGS
COUNTY	RNs	2	The Richland Hospital Inc
	Personal Care & Service Workers, All Other	1	Serenity House
	Institution & Cafeteria Cooks	1	Schmitt Woodland Hills Inc
WDA	RNs	35	Staffing Partners Healthcare; Medical Staffing Network; Southwest Health Center Inc
	Personal & Home Care Aides	18	Brightstar Healthcare; Angelus Retirement Community; Leroy Weber
	Janitors	17	Kleenmark

2 Employers with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	EMPLOYER	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYER'S MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF JOB OPENINGS
COUNTY	The Richland Hospital Inc	4	RNs; Respiratory Therapists; Medical & Public Health Social Workers
	Serenity House	1	Personal Care & Service Workers, All Other
	Schmitt Woodland Hills Inc	1	Institution & Cafeteria Cooks
WDA	Staffing Partners Healthcare	25	RNs
	Kleenmark	18	Janitors; Mgrs of Housekeeping
	Monroe Truck Equipment	14	Helpers - Installation & Repair; Painters - Transportation Equip; Welders

3 JobNet Summary Statistics

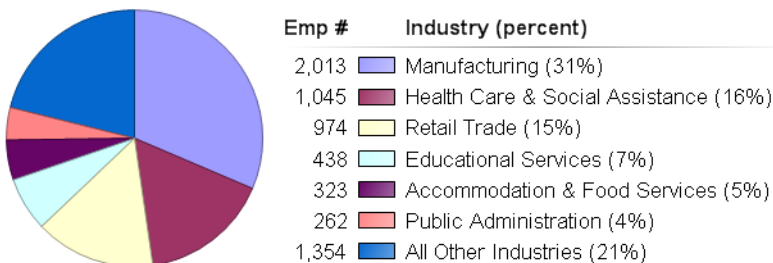
	COUNTY	WDA
Total Job Openings	6	218
Employers with Openings	3	61

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

		Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
Initial Claims	County	411	275	245
	WDA	7,981	5,570	4,936
Continued Claims	County	1,994	1,213	1,131
	WDA	42,833	29,845	22,239

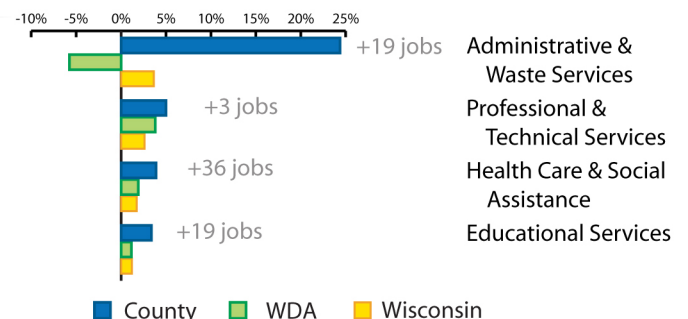
Source: DWD, UI

Top Employing Industries in County - 2nd Qtr. 2008



Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW

County Industries w/ Largest Percentage Growth in Employment: 1st Qtr. 2007 - 1st Qtr. 2008



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, LED

Nonfarm Employment

Nonfarm Employment	Richland County			State
	December 2008 Employment	Change Since Last Month		
		#	%	%
Total Nonfarm	6,786	-20	-0.3 %	-1.2 %
Total Private	5,693	-18	-0.3	-1.2
Goods Producing	1,792	-22	-1.2	-2.8
Natural Resources and Mining and Construction	168	-21	-11.1	-9.0
Manufacturing	1,624	-1	-0.1	-1.1
Private Service Providing	3,901	4	0.1	-0.6
Trade	1,292	-3	-0.2	0.4
Transportation Warehousing and Utilities	118	2	1.7	-2.3
Financial Activities	258	-1	-0.4	-0.3
Educational and Health Services	1,163	5	0.4	-0.2
Leisure and Hospitality	329	-3	-0.9	-1.3
Information, Professional, Business & other Services	741	4	0.5	-1.3
Government	1,093	-2	-0.2	-1.3

Source: DWD, LMI, CES & Small County Estimates



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